Water Conservation Messages for Stage 3-A water restrictions

- 1. The City of Rialto is now under Stage 3-A water restrictions.
- 2. Reduce water use by 25%.
- 3. Water landscape between the hours of 8 pm and 6 am.
- 4. Water 3 days a week or less for no more than 10 minutes per station.
- 5. Check landscape irrigation for breaks and leaks and fix them within 72 hours.
- 6. Use a broom to clean driveways, sidewalks, and patios.
- 7. Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- 8. Limit your showers to 10 minutes or less.
- 9. Do not drain and refill swimming pools and fountains.
- 10. Replace your grass with drought tolerant landscape.
- 11. Turn off your sprinklers during a rain event and 48 hours after.
- 12. Set your lawnmower height to 2 inches, longer grass holds more water.
- 13. Use your garbage disposal sparingly, instead compost your food waste.
- 14. Run your dishwasher only when it is full.
- 15. Fix your leaky faucets, 1 drip a second wastes 5 gallons a day.
- 16. Wash your produce in a bowl of water instead of running water.
- 17. Keep water in the fridge instead of running the tap until its cold.
- 18. Use old pet water to water your trees and shrubs.

- 19. Mulching around plants, shrubs and trees reduces evaporation.
- 20. Use a cover on your pool to keep it clean and reduce evaporation.
- 21. When washing your hands, turn off the water while you lather.
- 22. Avoid playing with lawn toys that require a constant flow of water.
- 23. Plug the sink instead of using running water to rinse your razor.
- 24. Water plants deeply and less frequently to promote drought tolerance.
- 25. Use a barrel to collect water from rain gutters to use in your garden.
- 26. Water run-off onto the street is prohibited.